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Old Fort *Camellia and Azalea Nursery*



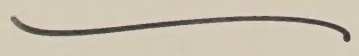
CAMELLIA MARGARET HIGDON

Fall
1950

R. F. D. No. 4
Charleston, S. C.

Spring
1951

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1952

BUSINESS TERMS

SHIPMENTS: Due to high cost of labor and materials, there will be a charge of 10% of your order to cover crating. On orders totalling less than \$10.00 there will be a minimum charge of \$1.00. This extra cost enables us to build a crate duly adequate to insure proper protection to your plants.

All shipments will be sent by Railway Express collect, unless otherwise instructed.

SUBSTITUTIONS: We will make no substitutions unless instructed to do so. To save time and correspondence, we suggest that you make an alternate selection. You may be sure that at all times your first choice will be given priority over the alternate.

GUARANTEE: We guarantee our plants to be well rooted, true to variety, and properly dug, and we will satisfy any complaint on these accounts, but we do not guarantee plants to live, since we have no control over conditions subsequent to plants leaving our nursery. To instruct you in proper care, complete cultural information is included with this catalogue, and additional information will be supplied upon request.

MAILING LIST: At your request we will be glad to add your name to our mailing list to receive catalogues.

In order to be fully informed on all affairs of interest to you, and to further knowledge and progress in our work, we maintain membership in the following organizations:

South Carolina Nurserymen's Association

Southern Nurserymen's Association

American Association of Nurserymen

American Camellia Society

South Carolina Camellia Society



PLANT AMERICA!

FOREWORD

This catalogue comes to you with greetings from us here at Old Fort Nursery. As the seasons go by, we find living all the more fascinating as we deal in the culture of such plant loves as Camellias and Azaleas, and particularly treasured to us is the friendly association we have with our many patrons.

A visit from our old customers is like a visit from old friends, and we welcome the opportunity to chat with them and catch up on the news. When a new face appears, we are happy to make the new acquaintance and add it to the circle.

If we are privileged to serve them, we are glad to do so, and strive to serve them well. If they're browsing around, our garden is open for their pleasure to come and go at will.

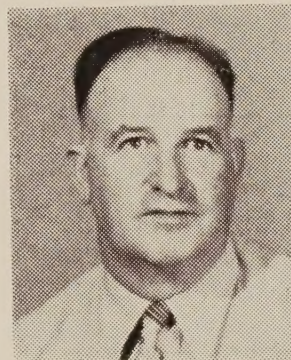
In our garden is to be found a fine collection of Camellias and Azaleas, and is a mecca for birds and squirrels. People seem to enjoy the natural setting of an old Revolutionary Fortress atop which trees have grown to gigantic size. Here the moss draped limbs of towering pines and oaks, as well as native Dogwood, Judus and Holly trees frame the vistas created by Nature, and as we continue to develop this garden by adding the man-made touch to Nature, we hope that many more people will feel free to visit us often and take advantage of our invitation without obligation.

To those of you who have never visited our nursery or garden, we would like you to meet the folks!



MARGARET HIGDON
Manager

"I love serving you," says Margaret.



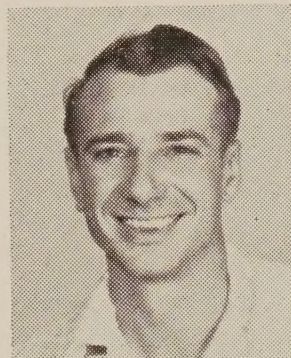
G. PHILIP HIGDON
The "Boss"

Phil sells Brahman cattle too.



BOBBIE K. COMBS
Secretary

Bobbie is "our girl Friday."



EDWARD H. FLOOD
Superintendent

Ed's grin is perpetual.

Now that you've met us, we want to meet you. Come in to see us whenever you can. And to our old friends, we say a hearty "thank you". Come back to see us. We'll be so glad to see you!

CAMELLIA "MUSTS"

While hardiness is of major importance when planning a Camellia list, there are some varieties that are so noted for quality, loveliness, and popularity that they have been proven to have lasting merit. Such varieties are considered as "musts" in your Camellia collection. Following is a list of some of the varieties we have found to belong on this list. While most of them are hardy, the few that are not so hardy, and would require some protection in the colder sections, are indicated with an asterisk*.

- *Alba Plena
- Alba Superba
- Chandleri Elegans
- C. M. Hovey
- Daikagura
- *Debutante
- Donckelaari
- Emperor of Russia
- Empress
- Gloria de Nantes
- Gov. Mouton
- Herme
- Kumasaka
- Lady Van Sittart
- Mathotiana Rubra
- *Pink Perfection
- Prince Eugene Napoleon
- Prof. Sargent
- Rosea Plena
- Victor Emanuel

A NOTE ABOUT OUR "HEAL BEDS"

You'll find the above listed "must" varieties, plus the other varieties in this catalogue, already balled and burlapped in our handy heal beds ready for you to pick up at any time.

These beds are filled with sawdust in a location near the parking area and our office, making it convenient to you and ourselves. We then dig the plants and arrange them in "heal" in alphabetical order, and tagged with name and price. The grafted plants are arranged this way too, but kept in separate beds; specimens, three feet or more, in another bed; and the Gold Star rare varieties in still another. Come in and look them over. It's a sort of "serve yourself" system, and we think you'll like it. If you are in a hurry, then this method will suit you to a "T".

In these beds you'll also find Sasanquas, Azaleas and Magnolias. From time to time we'll have other items of shrubbery you might like, so we suggest you visit us often.

DID YOU KNOW—

That we remain open on Sunday? So many of our friends find it difficult to visit us through the week, and many come from long distances on week-ends, so we are open at all times for visitors to come in to make purchases or see the garden.

Just to remind you, we are located about seven miles west of Charleston on Highway 61, the scenic Ashley River road. Our entrance is designated by a sign with a large red Camellia in the center. You can't miss it!

Camellia Japonica

As you well know, the varieties of Camellias are listed in nursery catalogues according to classification. That is, the standard varieties are separated from the rare and unusual ones, with the prices of the latter being considerably higher than the standards, because in most cases the supply of the rarer ones is quite limited. (You may also know that many of the standard or lower classed varieties are just as beautiful as some of the so called fine ones.) In past season we, too, have listed our Camellias in this manner. However, this season we find our supply of the finer ones is just as ample as the standards. We are glad to offer you the benefit of this. Therefore, we are listing our own root Camellias without class distinction, and pricing them according to size only. Here's your chance to buy some choice varieties. For your information we are marking with stars the varieties we have heretofore listed in rare groups.

Because some plants are bushy and others are more slender of growth, we are listing two prices for each size, one showing the size which refers to an average plant, and the other marked specimen, meaning bushy. The regular sizes are very fine plants, but naturally the ones that are more heavily branched are finer. Usually they are older plants. It is also a fact that the habit of growth of certain varieties is slender, some average, while others are quite bushy, and so in order to regulate prices more uniformly, we have listed them according to the size and shape of the plant. We hope this new price arrangement will meet with your approval, and we're sure it will serve to your benefit in securing a fine plant for the price.

Please specify the size and price when ordering. An acknowledgement will be mailed for your correction, and your order filled according to your instructions. Buds are scarce this year, but you can be assured that we will supply budded plants as far as possible.

- * Sizes available are shown in parentheses after each variety.
 - * Imbricated: formal double showing no stamens.
 - * The term "specimen" refers to a bushy, well shaped plant.
 - * Stars indicate varieties we have heretofore listed in rare groups.
 - * Letter following each variety denotes approximate blooming period.
- E—early, MS—Midseason, L—late.

Prices for following varieties:

OWN ROOT

8"-12" -----	1.00	18"-24" -----	4.00
8"-12" Specimen -----	1.50	18"-24" Specimen -----	5.00
12"-18" -----	2.00	24"-30" -----	6.00
12"-18" Specimen -----	3.00	24"-30" Specimen -----	8.00
30"-36" -----			10.00
30"-36" Specimen -----			12.50

GRAFTS—(Prices vary according to extent of bushiness)

12"-18" -----	5.00 to 7.50
18"-24" -----	7.50 to 10.00
24"-30" -----	10.00 to 12.50
30"-36" -----	12.50 to 15.00

ADMIRAL NIMITZ (Kishu-Tsukasa)** MS to L

Large imbricated pink with occasional petal mottled white. Foliage and habit of growth similar to Laurel Leaf. Grafts only. (12"-24").

ADOLF AUDUSSON** MS

Large semi-double red of rich quality. Heavy dark green foliage. Good grower. Grafts only. (12"-24").

ADOLF AUDUSSON, VAR** MS

You'll like this one. Same desirable quality as above except marbled with white. Grafts only. (12"-24").

ALBA PLENA E

The perfect touch to a bride's attire. This old variety, most popular for generations is still the leading formal double white. The snowy blooms are perfectly formed and begin opening usually in October. It is a rather open habit of growth, unless grown in the sun. The variety is likely to be injured by extremely cold weather, so should be planted in protected locations. You'll find it well worth "petting" a little. Blooms are perfect for corsages. Own root (8"-36"); Grafts (12"-36").

ALBA PLENA FIMBRIATA E

Same as Alba Plena, but edges of petals are beautifully serrated. Own root (8"-18"); Grafts (12"-24").

ALBA SUPERBA MS

A very hardy semi-double white of fast growth. Own root only. (8"-30").

ANGEL'S BLUSH** MS

As sweet as its name implies. In fact, it's heavenly! Light pink semi-double miniature of small to medium size. Grafts only. (15"-24").

ARAJISHI* E

Here's an early bird. Yessir, blooms in August. Peonyform rose pink, changing to red as the season progresses. Unusually lovely foliage. Grafts only. (12"-18").

ARTHUR MIDDLETON** MS to L

An eyecatcher if ever we saw one! Semi-double to peonyform deep rose pink often formal double. Fine, compact growth. Grafts only. (12"-30").

BESSIE BELLINGRATH** (Toki-No-Hagasane) L

Large semi-double blush pink. Variable in form. Rather slow of growth, but compact. Grafts only. (12"-36").

BLUSH HIBISCUS* MS

This one is a honey! Single to semi-double large blush pink, fading to almost white. Fast, upright, spreading growth. Grafts only (15"-24").

CAPTAIN MARTIN'S FAVORITE E**

The Captain had mighty good judgment. It's one of our favorites too! In fact, this lovely imbricated rose pink with white variegation is a favorite of all. Upright, rather slender growth. Grafts only. (12"-18").

CARDINAL RICHLIEU MS to L

Peonyform red of irregular formation. Very heavy and compact of growth; profuse bloomer. Own root nly. (15"-24").

CASA BLANCA * MS to L

Looks superb on Milady's dinner dress. Formal double pink; sometimes semi-double with tufted center when fully open. Very compact growth. Grafts only. (12"-24").

CASSETTI* L

If you're a wolf you'll whistle at this one. Perfect for you men to wear. This beautiful miniature white is a formal double; occasionally opening to show a few tiny, short stamens. Thin growth as a young plant, but grows into a fine specimen. Grafts only. (12"-24").

CATHERINE CATHCART L**

As spectacular in the spring as an Easter bonnett, and twice as pretty. One of the few Camellias that blooms on the top side of the foliage. Ain't that nice. Double imbricated soft pink with blended white spots. Rather thin grower as a young plant; heavily veined foliage. Own root only. (8"-30").

CHANDLERI ELEGANS MS

Superb is not a big enough word for this one, but we can't think of another right now. For generations it's been a popular favorite, and will always be. It's a semi-double rose pink and white usually shaped with guard petals around tufted center; sometimes with loose center. A "must" for you. Buy two. Own root only. (8"-30").

C. M. HOVEY (Mathotiana Rubra, Var.)* MS

A "knockout" in anybody's language. Large formal double red marbled with white. Being the variegated form of Mathotiana Rubra, it has the same characteristics. Own root only. (8"-18").

COLLETTI MACULATA* MS

The perfect Camellia for "pocket-handkerchief" gardens. It grows slow, but is magnificent. Peonyformed blood red and white. Very profuse. Grafts only. (12"-18").

COMMUNIST MS

Don't ask us why they named it this. We guess because there's so many on one bush. Medium sized double dark red. Most vigorous and rapid of growth. Profuse of bloom. Own root only. (8"-30").

CUP OF BEAUTY MS

Significantly named. Semi-double rose pink. Open flower resembles cup and saucer. Average habit of growth. Own root only. (8"-18").

DAIKAGURA* E

Pronounce it any way you like. We'll agree with you. And you'll agree with us that it's "tops" in loveliness. Loose peonyform rose pink blotched with white; sometimes solid pink. Rather slow grower, but most reliable of bloom. Starts blooming in September. (8"-18").

DAISY BANKS* MS to L

If you want a hardy white, here it is! Large, variable in form from semi-double to peonyform. Average growth. Own root only. (8"-18").

DEBUTANTE E**

No young debutante could "come out" with more beauty and charm. Nobody can resist this highly rated, full peony double soft pink. Early of bloom, it usually starts in late September or October. Fast growth, large serrated foliage. This is one you're sure to like. Own root. (8"-36"). Grafts (12"-30").

DONCKELAARI MS**

There's a dozen different ways to spell this one, but every way spells excellence. It is most desirable. Large semi-double red with white variegation. Grafts only. (12"-24").

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND MS to L**

Here's a large, open, semi-double white with a small pink mark on one petal like the splash of a painter's brush. Very compact of growth. Own root. (8"-36"). Grafts (18"-24").

ELIZABETH ARDEN * MS to L

Variegated double, white with pink markings. Variable from formal double to peony form. Good foliage; fast and symmetrical of growth. Own root only. (8"-36").

ELIZABETH BOARDMAN MS**

One of the grandest whites in existence. So refined you'll never forget its beauty. A large loose peony type of extra fine quality. Grafts only. (18"-36").

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA* MS

Large red Geranium-like flower of excellent form and structure. The rich, leathery foliage adds to its striking beauty. Grafts only. (12"-18").

EMPRESS (Lady Clare)* E to MS

A sovereign in any garden. Its very large rose pink blossoms are single to semi-double in form with a heavy crepe texture. Very hardy and vigorous of growth. A real "must". Own root only. (8"-36").

EUGENE LIZE (Lady Jane Grey) MS to L**

A relative of Donckelaari, often called the "double Donk." Lovely double peonyform, pink blotched with white. Grafts only. (12"-24").

FIMBRIATA SUPERBA MS**

Somebody designed this one with crepe paper and pinking shears. It's the serrated sport of the variety Fred Sander. Semi-double red, usually shows some white, but sometimes solid color. Twisted foliage of fairly slow growth. Grafts only. (12"-24").

FINLANDIA (Dearest) MS**

Large beautiful semi-double white with rounded petals. Stamens seemingly of pure gold. Blooms abundantly, and grows as you like them; compact. Grafts only. (12"-18").

FIREBRAND* MS

The most descriptive word for this one is exotic. Its golden stamens surrounded by firey red petals makes a semi-double flowers that would compliment any setting. Most hardy, blooms well in colder areas. Own root only. (8"-36").

FRANCINE MS

No lengthy description is necessary here. When you know this is the solid pink form of Chandleri Elegans, then there's "nuff" said. Grafts only. (12"-24").

FRIZZLE WHITE* MS

Heres a ruffled beauty of rare quality. It is seldom that we find a flower that is so handsome, yet still so hardy. Its wavy petals are intermixed with stamens. Good foliage, fast growth. Own root. (8"-18"). Grafts (18"-24").

GIGANTEA (Magnolia King) MS to L**

As big as your head! And that goes for flower and foliage. Very large semi-double white and red variegated. Large, dark green, leathery foliage; rather thin, rangy growth. Own root only. (8"-30").

GLEN 40 L**

If it's red you want, here's your chance. A real "Injun" red. Imbricated, and fairly large, it gets the approval of everyone. Grafts only. (12"-18").

GLORIE DE NANTES MS to L

You'll enjoy having this. Semi-double, deep rose pink with stamen intermixed. Large, heavy foliage, compact growth. Own root only. (8"-24").

GOV. MOUTON MS to L

This one will be a real ornament in your yard. Its mass bloom is admired by all who see it. Loose semi-double to peonyform red marbled white. Rangy, thin growth as a young plant, becoming compact as it gets older. Very reliable variety. Own root only. (8"-24").

H. A. DOWNING* MS to L

Very fine as a garden variety. Particularly showy. Large semi-double light red. Several rows of large petals surrounding center stamens. Very compact growth. Own root only. (8"-30").

HAKU RAKUTEN (Refugee) MS to L**

The name may stump you, but the flower will really make you fall. It's worthy of show honors anywhere. Large, semi-double to loose peony type white of exquisite form. Average growth. Most desirable variety. Own root. (8"-18"). Grafts (18"-24").

HAKU TSURU (Grandiflora Alba; White Crane) MS**

Heres another fine one. Large white, semi-double to peony form. Large foliage, compact growth. Own root. (8"-18"). Grafts (12"-18").

HENINGHAN SMITH* MS to L

Semi-double white. Flower and foliage similar to Alba Plena, but has stamens and crepe-like texture. Own root only. (8'-18").

HERME MS

This dependable old variety should be in every collection. It has provided us with many fine sports. Loose peonyform rose pink and white, sometimes white with red stripes. Slender growth. Own root only. (8"-30").

IL CYGNO* L

The quality we like best in this one is that it will produce any form from an imbricated to peonyform. It's a mid-season white that deserves recognition. Grafts only. (12"-24").

IMURA MS**

As fresh and crisp looking as a lily. Pure white semi-double with rather pointed petals. Very droopy long narrow foliage. Grafts only. (12"-18").

IWANE SHIBORI MS**

Judged the sweepstakes winner at the Charleston Camellia Show last season. A very handsome variegated of cherry red and white. Large and showy. Slow bushy growth. Grafts only. (12"-18")).

JAMES ALLEN* MS

Distinctively different. Very large semi-double red blended with white. Stamen arrangement most unusual. Grafts only. (12"-18").

JAMES HYDE PORTER* E to MS

Looks like luscious peppermint candy. Large semi-double white with pink stripes. Bushy growth, blooms early and long. Very hardy. Own root only. (8"-24").

JARVIS RED MS

Here's a stop light you can "go" on. Blood red semi-double, golden stamens. Average rangy growth. Hardy. Own root only. (8"-30").

JESSICA* MS

Medium sized bright red blotched with white. Excellent growth. Grafts only. (12"-18").

J. J. PRINGLE SMITH L**

A great big flower of unusually fine quality. Semi-double rose red; crepe like petals. Vigorous growth. Grafts only. (12"-18").

JOSEPHINE DUELL* MS

Different from the other semi-double pinks in that it has a slight lavender tinge. Lovely. Blooms late. Own root only. (15"-18").

KUMASAKA (Lady Marian)* MS to L

For hardiness, dependability, excellence of bush and abundance of bloom, this variety is hard to beat. Semi-double deep pink, variable in form. Very compact symmetrical growth. Own root only. (8"-24").

LADY HUME'S BLUSH*

Just the one to make you say, "Oh, isn't it lovely?" Imbricated blush pink. Usually thin of growth with rather light green foliage. Own root. (8"-18"). Grafts (12"-24").

LADY MARY CROMARTIE* MS

Another charming lady! Large semi-double deep rose pink. Very compact and symmetrical growth. Own root only. (8"-36").

LADY VAN SITTART, RED* MS

Semi-double rose red. Narrow twisted foliage. Upright compact growth. Own root only. (8"-36").

LADY VAN SITTART, VAR.* MS

A delightful subject for any artist. Being the variegated form of the above, it possesses striking color. Most desirable variety. Own root only. (8"-18").

LAUREL LEAF (Il Tramento; Countess Lavinia de Maggi)* MS to L

Superior imbricated pink of most coveted form, marbled with white. Lovely long pointed foliage. Very shapely of growth. Own root. (8"-24"). Grafts (12"-24").

LINDSAY NEILL E

A veritable "Christmas tree" in bloom. It's "lit up" with an abundance of gorgeous red and white semi-double blooms. Another good one for those of you who need slow growing plants. Grafts only. (12"-24").

LOUISE MACLAY (T. G. No. 113)* MS to L

Large semi-double rose pink, variable in form. Slender growth while young, but developing into a bushy plant. Very choice. Own root only. (8"-18").

MAGNOLIAFLORA MS**

The refinement of this flower is unexcelled. Everyone loves it. Narrow glossy foliage. Slow growth. Grafts only. (12"-24").

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER E to MS

Peonyformed light pink splotted with white, often solid pink. Loose rangy fast growth. Blooms early. Own root only. (8"-30").

MARGARET HIGDON* MS (See Cover)

This variety is our namesake, and we are indeed proud of it. It is a semi-double to loose peonyform rose pink with intermixed stamens. The color fades out around the margin of the petals, giving the bloom a frosty edged appearance. It has large foliage and grows in a vigorous compact manner. Very symmetrical. Own root. (8"-30"). Grafts (12"-24").

MARIAN MITCHELL MS**

This variety has such a distinctive rich red color, that it always draws attention. The satin sheen to the petals adds live beauty. Grafts only. (12"-24").

MARIAN MITCHELL, VAR. MS**

The same nice things can be said about the variegated form of the above. When it comes with lots of white in it, it'll make you get Camellia-itis over again. Own root (15"-18"). Grafts (12"-24").

MARTHA BRICE ** MS

This luscious one looks like pale pink sherbert. Semi-double to loose peonyform. Strong, bushy growth. Grafts only. (12"-24").

MARY BELL GLENNAN MS to L**

Here is a very fine, white predominating strain of the gorgeous Gig-antea. Same habit of growth. Grafts only. (12"-18").

MATHOTIANA ROSEA (Rosea Superba) L**

Superb in every sense of the word. It's fun describing these fine ones. We can't say anything too nice about them. Large formal double rose pink, similar in form to Mathotiana Rubra. Large heavy foliage, compact growth. Blooms late. Own root (8"-24"). Grafts (12"-30").

MATHOTIANA RUBRA (Purple Emperor; Purple Dawn) MS to L**

This variety is widely known to be the "finest of all the fine" Camellias. It's large red flowers open into a formal rose type double with a purple tinge to the petal. It is, indeed, a show flower. It regularly opens from December to February, sometimes extending through March. When it blooms during warm weather, the usual rosebud center opens fully showing stamens. It has large glossy dark green foliage, and vigorous compact growth. Own root (8"-36"). Grafts (12"-36").

MME. DE MAINTENON MS**

This one just loves to bloom. You can tell by the way it just keeps doing it. Semi-double light pink. Older blooms show lavender tinge. Own root only. (8'-30").

MONARCH MS

An all-time favorite. Large peonyform pink marbled with white. Bushy growth. Own root only. (15"-24").

MRS. CHARLES COBB E to MS**

Of extraordinary richness, and so reliable! Large peonyform very dark red. Large foliage, fast symmetrical growth. Own root. (8"24"). Grafts (12"-30").

MRS. CHARLES SIMONS* MS to L

The plant alone is an attraction, besides its fine flowers. Large semi-double white. Variable in form from single to peony form. Very compact growth. Own root only. (8"-24").

MRS. CLARK MS**

This fine new one is of exquisite color. The pale pink creeping into the white like strawberry ice cream into vanilla. Medium size, semi-double to loose peonyform. Grafts only. (12"-18").

MRS. WALTER ALLEN* MS

You'll rave over this one. Its flourishing red blooms stay on the plant for days. Very hardy, too. Vigorous, spreading growth. Grafts only. (12"-30").

PAULETTE GODDARD* MS

As lovely as its namesake! Very large red semi-double to loose peonyform. Fine grower. Grafts only. (12"-18").

PAX WHITE (White Laurel Leaf; Snow Doll) L**

For those who love the formal double flower, here's one you'll scramble for. It's the white form of Laurel Leaf and has all the fine features of this lovely variety. Grafts only. (12"-24").

PINK DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND MS**

M-m-m-m! What a flower! It'll make you break out in goose pimples! We don't know an adjective superlative enough to do it justice. Solid pink form of Duchess of Sutherland. Fast, compact growth, very desirable. Own root. (8"-18"). Grafts (12"-24").

PINK HERME* MS

Yes, another Herme offspring! A very fine variety. Own root only. (8"-18").

PINK PERFECTION E to MS

This is one of the most popular of all Camellias. Its double flowers are shell pink of dainty form as its name signifies. It begins blooming early in the season, and continues in profusion for a long time. It has light green rounded foliage. Own root. (8"-35"). Grafts (12"-24").

PINK SARASA* MS

The sweet heart of the singles. Large soft pink with spreading growth. Grafts only. (12"-18").

PINK STAR* MS

Truly a "star" in any show! Lovely rose pink, large semi-double. Upright growth. Slow to bud as a young plant. Own root. (18"-30"). Grafts (18"-30").

PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON (Pope Pius IV) MS

Royal blood runs high in this. A prince of a bloom. Imbricated red, medium size. Very fine for corsages. Thin growth as a young plant. Own root. (8"-24").

PRINCESS NAGASAKI* MS

It's seldom you find a variety whose foliage is almost as spectacular as the flower. This foliage has striking pale yellow variegation, and the flower is a large semi-double ranging from white to deep rose pink. Own root. (8"-18"). Grafts (12"-24").

PRISCILLA BROOKS (Magnolia Queen) L**

One of the prettiest growers you ever saw. Its large late blooms of white with red stripes adds to the magnificence of the plant. Own root. (8"-30").

PRISCILLA BROOKS, PINK L**

The pink form of the above is mighty pretty, too. Grafts only. (12"-18").

PROF. SARGENT E to MS

You almost have to jump out of the way of this one, it grows so fast! That's why it sometimes doesn't bud while it's young, but it surely makes up in blooms later. Full double carnation type red. Very hard. This is still a popular variety even though it dates back over many generations. Own root only. (8"-30").

RAINSFORD CANTALOU (Hall Townes) MS to L**

Stop! Look! And listen to all the favorable comments everyone gives on this one. Nice large pink. Silky texture. Semi-double. Average upright growth. Grafts only. (12"-18").

RAINY SUN MS

Now if you want a handsome plant as well as a nice flower, this one will suit you. Single to semi-double red. Blooms freely. Very compact grower. Own root only. (8"-36").

REV. JOHN BENNETT MS to L**

Once we were offered a Buick automobile for our stock plant of this. No, we didn't take it. And you wouldn't think we were crazy if you could see that plant in bloom. It's a glorious sight. Large semi-double salmon pink. Very lovely variety. Its manner of growth is thin, but grows rapidly. Blooms late. Own root only. (8"-36").

REV. JOHN DRAYTON* MS to L

This "Reverend" will convert you, as he has many others. You're bound to like the way the compact variety produces those clear pink, medium-size loose peony type blooms. Blooms late. Very reliable variety. Own root only. (8"-36").

ROBERT NORTON E to MS**

This is not just another striped one. Its petals are large and white with a few tiny, narrow pink stripes, resembling threads. Those pink threads look as though they might be sewn in white crepe. Fine semi-double. Compact. Grafts only. (15"-24").

ROSARY (Finlandia Pink) MS**

A real masterpiece of Mother Nature! Semi-double pink, silky sheen to the petals. Unusually lovely. Average growth. Long, pointed foliage. Own root. (8"-24"). Grafts (12"-18").

ROSEA PIENA* E to MS

Lovely to look at, delightful to know, and perfect to wear! Dresses up the simplest costume. Imbricated rose pink. Sometimes star-shaped. Most desirable. Holds on bush long time. Slow to average growth, but very compact and shapely. Own root. (8"-30"). Grafts (18"-36").

ROSE DAWN* MS

We think this one is a honey! You, too, will think so when you see it. Imbricated rose pink. Similar in form to Alba Plena. Lovely twisted foliage, fast growth. Some buds open early, remaining buds usually hold and open late. Own root. (8"-30"). Grafts (24"-36").

ROYAL WHITE L**

Webster should have provided us with more adjectives. We've used up the best ones, and now we need another. Let's just say "great". It's a very large, beautiful white with rounded petals. Varies from formal double to semi-double. Good compact growth. Grafts only. (12"-30").

SARASA* MS

We never have been able to tell just why this one is so popular. It's a large single pale, pale pink with deeper pink flecks. We guess it's the color and delicate appearance that "gets" them. Grafts only. (15"-24").

SEPTEMBER MORN (Yohei Haku) E**

Certainly! It starts blooming in September. First it is white, then gradually changes to a lovely blush pink. Semi-double in form, varying to peonyform with guard petals. Spreading growth. Grafts only. (12"-24").

SHIRO BOTAN MS**

Your finest china couldn't be lovelier than the quality of this pure white bloom! Its distinctive manner of "cupping" up its petals before it is fully open is one of its lovely features. A fast grower. Grafts only. (12"-30").

SWEETI VERA MS

Old as the hills, but still in style. Large semi-double to loose peonyform white with delicate pink flecks, occasionally sports solid pink flower. Slow growth, rounded foliage. Own root only. (8"-18").

TIARA, VAR. MS**

A precious diadem! Seemingly encrusted with gems, so lovely is this red and white flower. Varies from formal double to semi-double. Grafts only. (12"-24").

TRICOLOR SEIBOLDI MS

The mass blooming habit of this candy striped flower will please you. Semi-double with combinations of white, pink and red variegated. Often solid color. Slow growth, twisted foliage, compact grower. Own root only. (8"-18").

TRICOLOR SEIBOLDI DONK. MS

Same as above but flowers are red with white markings, much the same color as Donckelaari. Own root only. (18"-24").

TRUDY HIGDON* MS to L

One of our own originals. A seedling of the famous Lady Van Sittart. Var. Semi-double hose-in-hose in color combination of white, red and pink. Fine grower, most shapely. Own root only. (8"-30").

VICTOR EMANUEL (Blood of China)* L

Here's a real "sizzling" number. A "must" for your yard. If you don't believe us, ask the gardener who owns one. Peonyform velvety orange red. Stamens sometimes intermixed, sometimes in the center. Small foliage, bushy growth. Blooms late. A very fine garden variety. Own root only. (8"-30").

VICTORY MAID L**

A good bushy grower plus fine white flowers is a mighty good combination. It opens into an imbricated flower that resembles a Dahlia. Fine upright growth. Grafts only. (12"-30").

VIRGIN'S BLUSH MS**

As flawless as a Dresden doll, and just as delicate! Lovely blush pink usually opening in imbricated form, then to a shallow semi-double showing short stamens. Sometimes almost peonyform. Fast, upright growth. Grafts only. (12"-30").

WARD DAIKAGURA E**

The aristocratic Daikagura family has some very fine children. You'll love this one. The flower is a very white strain of the variegated one, often white with a crimson edge to the petals. Grafts only. (12"-18").

WHITE GIANT MS**

This giant will slay you! A "king sized" semi-double white of fine quality. Vigorous upright growth. Grafts only. (12"-36").

WOODVILLE RED (Martin Roberts; Kollock) MS**

Like a huge ball of ripe watermelon with the seeds picked out. We can hear you saying, "What a description!", but the color and texture is so much like the rich, red meat of the melon, we couldn't resist the impulse to say so. The foliage is rather pale and droopy, but a most desirable flower. Grafts only. (12"-24").

YOBICA DORI MS**

Here's a beautiful doll! The flesh colored, very large semi-double flowers have large smooth petals. The foliage is long and narrow, somewhat twisted. Grafts only. (18"-24").

Some "Gold Star" Babies

GRAFTS ONLY

CAPT. EDWIN FOLK (MS)

Do you like 'em red? Well if you do, here's your choice. It's radiant with color. Semi-double and admired by everyone. (12-18").

FRENCH IMPERATOR (E)

Oo-La! La! Il est tres jolie! In fact, it's pretty in any language. It's enormous pom-pon center is surrounded by large guard petals. Rose pink in color. (12-24").

HISHI-KORAITO (MS-L)

You'll delight over this one. A miniature as delicate and exquisite as pink lace. It's a small semi-double, rather bell shaped. Excellent growth. (12-24").

MRS. BALDWIN WOOD (MS)

Large and spectacular! Large, white with pink marks, semi-double to loose peonyform. Fast grower. Did I forget to say that it's large? (12-24").

THELMA DALE (MS)

Sensational solid pink form of the above variety. By the way, this flower is large too. (12-30").

VILLE DE NANTES (MS-L)

Many moons will come and go before we'll see one finer than this one. Its relation to Donckelaari gives it prestige and its own quality elects it to top position. (12-24").

WHITE EMPRESS (E-MS)

Lovely, lovely, lovely! Large semi-double white that blooms early. Grows fast and blooms abundantly. All the more reason why you should have it. (12-24").

WHITE QUEEN (L)

Perfectly named beauty. The pride of any King. Lovely semi-double white with crisp freshness. Very fast grower. (12-24").

12-18" -----	10.00 to 12.50
18-24" -----	12.50 to 15.00

Camellia Sasanqua

You probably know of the ever-increasing popularity of this lovely shrub of the Camellia family. It is similar to the Camellia Japonica, except smaller foliage, and looser, faster growth. Their mass array of color begins appearing in late September and continues on through the fall season, to supply flowers when very few others are to be had.

Sasanquas are fitting perfectly in the landscape designs of today because they're evergreen, floriferous, and are hardy even in the colder areas. They have proven to be very satisfactory in climates such as Tennessee, northern Georgia and Alabama, North Carolina, and further north along the east coast. This shrub is sure to delight you.

Prices for the following Sasanquas:

8-12" -----	.75	18-24" -----	2.50
8-12" Specimen -----	1.00	18-24" Specimen -----	3.00
12-18" -----	1.50	24-30" -----	3.50
12-18" Specimen -----	2.00	24-30" Specimen -----	5.00
30-36" -----		30-36" -----	6.00
30-36" Specimen -----		30-36" Specimen -----	7.50

APPLE BLOSSOM

Very pale pink single. (18-36").

CINDERELLA (No. 2)

Fast growing single. White in center shading to pink at edges of petals. (8-36")

CLEOPATRA

Lovely light pink semi-double with crinkled petals. Very dense growth. (8-36").

MINE-NO-YUKI

The large white double is usually peonyform. Crepe like petals. (8-36").

NEGISHEKO

Very large single deep rose pink. Very showy. (15-30").

ROSEA

Very fast grower. Large brilliant pink flowers. Very choice. (15-36").

Azalea Indica

Indica is the word applied to the large flowered, fast growing Azalea that grows so beautifully in the South. It comes into bloom in earl spring with such a riot of color that hardly any foliage is visible.

Prices for the following Azaleas:

8-12" -----	.50	15-18" -----	1.00
12-15" -----	.75	18-24" -----	1.50
18-24" Specimen -----	2.50		
24-30" Specimen -----	3.50		
30-36" Specimen -----	5.00		

EARLY SALMON

As its name implies, a large lovely salmon pink that blooms early in the season. (12-18").

ELEGANS

Light pink of fast upright growth. Blooms early. (18-24") and (18-24" Specimen).

FIELDER'S WHITE

Large pure white. One of the best whites. (8-18").

FISHER PINK

Light pink similar to Elegans, but blooms later. Hardy. (8-18").

FORMOSA

Large purple pink flowers. Very fast growth with large dark green foliage. (8-30") (18-30" Specimens).

GEORGE FRANC

Large salmon pink flowers with deep pink throat. Very lovely variety. Blooms rather early. (8-24").

GEO. L. TABOR

Variegated light pink shading to deeper pink. Fast, sturdy growth. (8-24").

JUDGE SOLOMON

Here's a variety that's sweeping the country. The new PINK FORMOSA. It has all the fine qualities of the popular Formosa, but water-melon pink in color. (8-18").

LADY MULBERRY

Beautiful shade of the palest lavender. Tall grower, rather bare in winter, but lovely bloomer in spring. Late. (18-24").

LAWSAL

Fine salmon pink. Very hardy. (8-36") (24-36" Specimen).

MATI PAN

Apparently the same as Magnolia Alba. Very fine flower of extra large size. (12-24") (18-24" Specimen).

PRES. CLAY

Flame red. Excellent grower. Very choice. (8-24") (18-24" Specimen).

PRIDE OF DORKING

Brilliant cerise red. Medium low growth. (18-24").

PRIDE OF MOBILE

Watermelon pink; large foliage and fast growth. (8-24").

PRIDE OF SUMMERVILLE

Lovely salmon pink. Blends beautifully with most all other colors of Azaleas. Very hardy. (8-24") (18-36" Specimen).

SOUTHERN CHARM

Apparently the same as Judge Solomon (Pink Formosa). We are keeping it separated for further testing. (8-15").

Azalea Kurume

The Kurume is known as the dwarf type Azalea. They have small flowers and slow growth. Excellent in small gardens, or in borders. Used in groups, the effect is most striking. The colors, available in many shades, are in most cases brilliant of hue. Very adaptable to pot culture.

* Hose-in-hose refers to bloom appearing to have one single flower growing out of the throat of anther. Double row of petals.

Prices for following Azaleas:

6- 8" -----	.50	15-18" -----	1.50
8-12" -----	.75	18-24" -----	2.50
12-15" -----	1.00	24-30" -----	3.50
30-36" -----	5.00		

BRIDESMAID

Deep salmon pink. Flowers little larger than average. (15-24").

CHERRY BLOSSOM

Soft pale pink, almost white. Hose-in-hose type. (12-18").

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Deep scarlet red. Hose-in-hose small flowers. Blooms in clustered profusion. (6-15").

CORAL BELL

Another lovely hose-in-hose variety of coral pink. Most popular. (6-36").

DOUBLE MAUVE

Hose-in-hose lavender shading to white. (6-12").

HEXE

Deep cerise red. Large hose-in-hose flower. Late. (6-12").

HINODIGIRI

Bright red. Very popular. (6-18").

MME. PERICAT

A hybrid. Hose-in-hose light pink. Large flower. (6-15").

PEACH BLOW

Delicate peach color shading to white. (24-36").

PINK PEARL

Hose-in-hose pale pink. (6-15").

SALMON BEAUTY

Large hose-in-hose salmon pink. (6-18").

SNOW

Hose-in-hose pure white. Most popular. (6-24").

SWEET BRIER

Pink with lavender. Late. (18-30").

SWEETHEART SUPREME

A lovely light pink hybrid. Resembles tiny sweetheart roses when buds first open. (6-15").

ORIENTAL MAGNOLIAS

This is a group of the most beautiful flowering trees in existence. These deciduous Magnolias bear lovely tulip shaped blooms in delightful shades of palest pink to deep purple. These trees are commonly called "Chinese Tulips".

18-24"	-----	2.50
2- 3'	-----	3.50
3- 4'	-----	4.50
4- 5'	-----	6.50

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You will no doubt be pleased to know that we can supply you with lovely photographic prints in the varieties listed below. The colors are fine and the foliage is rich green. For your help we are giving a short description of each kind along with the number of blooms portrayed in each picture. These are printed on fine quality glazed paper and measure 9x12". They come to you ready for framing, and packed to avoid damage in the mails. They will be sent by prepaid parcel post.

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CAMEO PINK—Light pink double; 2 blooms.
CELTIC ROSEA—Blush semi-double; 2 blooms.
CHEERFULNESS—Rose red double; 2 blooms.
CHRISTINE LEE—Rose pink semi-double; 2 blooms.
CHURCHWELL WHITE—White double; 2 blooms.
COLLETTI MACULATA—White peonyform, mottled with red; 1 bloom and 1 half-open bud.
COUNTESS OF ORKNEY—Peppermint striped double; 1 bloom, 2 buds.
CRICHTON—White semi-double with red; 1 bloom, also 1 red bud and 1 white bud.
DAISY BANKS—White double; 2 blooms.
DANTE—White double; 2 blooms.
DIXIE—Rose red double; 2 blooms.
DR. W. G. LEE, VARIEGATED—Red semi-double with white; 1 bloom and 1 red bud.
DUCHESS DE' ORLEANS—White double; 2 blooms and 1 bud.
GIGANTEA—Red semi-double with white markings; 1 bloom and 1 red and white bud.
HALEY'S MONARCH—Light pink peonyform; 1 bloom and 1 bud.
HORRY FROST—Red double with tiny white markings; 2 blooms.
JAMES HYDE PORTER—White semi-double with few red stripes; 1 bloom.
KIMBERLY—Red single, yellow stamens; 1 small bloom.
K. SAWADA—White double; 1 bloom.
LADY DUNN—Pink peonyform; 1 bloom.
MATOSI—Red double with white markings; 2 blooms.
METEOR—Scarlet red double; 2 blooms.
MRS. MILLAR WILSON—White semi-double; 2 blooms.
PRIMADONA—Rose pink semi-double; 2 blooms.
PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON—Scarlet red double; 2 blooms.

REV. JOHN BENNETT—Rose pink semi-double; 1 bloom and 1 bud.
ROSEA SUPERBA—Rose pink double; 1 bloom.
ROSE EMORY—Red double; 2 blooms.
SACCO ROSE—Rose red double; 2 blooms.
SGT. BARRIOS—Rose red semi-double; 2 blooms.
SCARLET O'HARA—Scarlet red, with few tiny flecks of white; 2 blooms.
SOMEGAWA—Peppermint striped double; 2 blooms and 1 bud.
SNOWDRIFT—White semi-double; 2 blooms.
T. K. VARIEGATED—Peppermint striped; 2 blooms and 2 half-open buds.
WILLIAM PENN—Red peonyform marbled with white; 2 blooms.
WILLIAMS MIDDLETON—Red semi-double; 1 bloom.

Price per each	-----	.50
Price per six	-----	2.50
Price per ten	-----	4.00
Entire set of 37	-----	7.50

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